

**ACROSS**

- 1 Deity (7)
- 5 Parts of a sentence (5)
- 8 Striped African animal (5)
- 9 Frugal (7)
- 10 Mounted on (a horse) (7)
- 11 Late, delayed (5)
- 12 Mechanical excavator (6)
- 14 Magnificent (6)
- 18 Push (5)
- 20 Competent (7)
- 22 Striking artistic grouping (7)
- 23 Suggest, arouse (5)
- 24 Town east of Coventry (5)
- 25 Place for treating leather (7)

**DOWN**

- 1 Bird's second stomach (7)
- 2 First appearance (5)
- 3 Tending to hedge (7)
- 4 Couch, sofa (6)
- 5 Most evil (5)
- 6 Football match official (7)
- 7 In a bashful way (5)
- 13 Sack of potting compost (4-3)
- 15 Many (7)
- 16 Fermenting plant (7)
- 17 Mystic, supernatural (6)
- 18 Long-necked Indian lute (5)
- 19 Poem of mourning (5)
- 21 Fractured (5)

